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## DEMAND LUZON.

### Archipelago Likely to Be Ceded If Luzon Is.

#### Spain's Sovereignty in the Philippines Dethroned.

The members of the peace commission were Saturday fully informed of the President's policy as to the Philippines. Secretary Day, Senators Davis and Frye and Mr. Whitelaw Reid, four of the commissioners, were in conference with the President from 10 o'clock until after noon. Senator Gray, the Democratic member of the commission, was not present, having been detained at Wilmington.

The conference between the President and the commissioners was held in the Cabinet room. No interruptions were permitted. Senators Quay, Penrose and other prominent men who called to see the President while the conference was in progress were denied an audience.

At the conclusion of the conference the members of the commission all refused, of course, to discuss what occurred. It can be said, however, that the President went over the whole subject with the commissioners and made his views so clear that there was no possibility of a misunderstanding of his position. The President's intention is to make a demand for Luzon. The President is convinced from the advice he has had that a demand for Luzon will be all that will be necessary to secure the United States the whole archipelago. Spain's power is all in Luzon. It is not believed that Spain will desire, or be able in the present condition of her finances, to undertake to secure establishment of her sovereignty in the other islands of the group. If the United States sticks to its demand for Luzon, Spain, it is confidently believed by those who understand the situation best, will willingly surrender the group. By making a demand for Luzon only, when we might insist upon having the whole group, the appearance at least of a war of conquest will be avoided.

The President called a special meeting of the Cabinet for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All the Cabinet officers were in attendance with the exception of Secretary Alger, who is out of the city. None of the Cabinet officers would talk except to say that the Philippine question had been turned over to the peace commission.

#### DEMAND FOR LUZON.

It is said that the President in his instructions to the commission, specified that the demand for the cession of Luzon was to be made in writing, not orally, and that the Spanish commissioners would be asked to reply in the same way. In the event that any unanticipated points should come up during the progress of negotiations the President will be called for advice.

#### Represented a Paper.

Mr. J. T. Sloan, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city last week. He was working in the interest of the Kentucky Manufacturer and Trader issued at Louisville. The object of this paper is to promote the manufacturing interests of all Kentucky towns. He has met with flattering encouragement wherever he has been, and is under the impression that the paper will be invaluable to the state.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Hudsonville Magisterial District Association Will Meet at Constantin Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1898.

#### PROGRAM.

Opening Exercises.  
The Importance of Reading . . . J. W. Trent  
Relation of Language to Composition . . . S. W. Tucker  
Dialects Grammar as an Intellectual Discipline . . . C. R. Carlton  
C. R. Carlton, Wesley Tucker, C. H. Mooreman  
Essay . . . Miss Maggie Goodman  
Use of Charts and Other Devices . . . W. M. Macy  
Discussion . . . Jesse Lampton, C. Payne  
Education . . . Miss Mona Hunter  
Necessity of Intellectual Discipline . . . Geo. Colford  
Discussion . . . Joseph Trent, R. O. Penick  
Paper on "Punctuality" . . . Miss Bena Roberts  
Organization of Reading Circle.  
Adjournment.

The trustees are requested to be out and insist upon the attendance of pupils and patrons. We expect each teacher within the district to be out on time. If each teacher would raise his standard of measurement he can not afford to be absent. We hope to have a splendid attendance. Very respectfully,  
ANDREW DRISKELL, President.

## Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

## The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

#### LARGE IMPROVEMENTS.

About Two Thousand Feet of Floor Space Added to Store.

The splendid store of B. F. Beard & Co., at Hardinsburg, has been greatly enlarged and improved. An extension has been built and alterations made that give this magnificent emporium 1,920 square feet of additional floor space.

The new office in the rear of the store is arranged in metropolitan style and is perfectly lighted. The main ware-room will be equipped with thousands of feet of shelving and counter room and will be divided into different departments. The store as it is now planned would be a credit to a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe—Short & Haynes.

## JO SAVED HIS LIFE.

### Bill Sterrett Owes General Wheeler His Existence

An Interesting War Incident That Transpired at Hawesville.

Alfred Henry Lewis is putting out in journalistic circles in New York a story about Wheeler which he says Colonel William Green Sterrett, of the Dallas News, gave him in Washington some months ago. Lewis and Sterrett and Judge Culbertson, of Texas, were drinking sarsaparilla in Shoemaker's, on Pennsylvania avenue, and were discussing the transmigration of souls theory, applying it to themselves and friends.

All agreed that before Joe Wheeler had become human he had been a sparrow, and this reminded Sterrett—and most things in this world do—of something good.

"Wheeler saved my life once," said Colonel "Bill," solemnly. "It was this way: During the war our family in Hawesville, Ky., was neutral, following the example of our state. I know this, because my father used to tell me—I was only twelve years old then—if any one asked me what I was, I was 'yankee,' but to remember I was 'seceeb.' In Hawesville, where I lived, was a stockade some yankees had built, and there were about twenty of 'em in there, sort of domineering round and dictating terms to the town. One day a parcel of rebel cavalry jumped in and run the yankees out. I went down town to celebrate the victory. One of the rebel troopers asked me to hold his horse while he set fire to the stockade. As I stood holding the animal I noticed about a mile out back that the hills were blue with yankees coming. I was a mighty careful boy then days, and didn't care to hurt the feelings of a yankee army by letting it find me holding a rebel horse, so I called to the trooper to come and get it. As he swung into the saddle a wild impulse seized me to go and fight and die for the southern confederacy. I hung on the bridle rein.

"Say mister, I said, 'why can't you take me with you?'"

"Son, you're too young," replied the cavalryman.

"I ain't so young as I look," I urged, "I'm just small for my age."

"Well, I know," said the cavalryman, "siding about for an excuse, 'but I'll tell you, bud, you ain't got no home.'"

"Never you mind that," I retorted. "If you'll get me a gun I'll get a horse in the first mile."

"Son," said the cavalryman, and I could see he was getting desperate, "son, do you know who our general is?"

"No," I replied, "I don't."

"Well," said the cavalryman, as he dug his feet in the stirrups and organized for a run, "he's a ragin' and unfettered wild man named Wheeler, and from the way he's p'inting out he's going to get us all killed or captured before we get back, and by hell! I don't want no children on my hands."

"It was Wheeler's reputation with his own men that saved me," concluded Sterrett. "If I'd gone I'd got killed, so I always figured I sort of owed Wheeler my life."

#### Colt Show.

One of the most interesting events of the season will be the colt show to be given by G. N. Lyddan, at Irvington, Sept. 24, at 3 o'clock. All the animals shown will exemplify all that is perfect in the standard of equine excellence. It will be a great gathering of horse lovers and buyers and sellers from all over this section should be there and avail themselves of the fine opportunities that will be presented for good trade.

#### Williams-Webb.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of Grandview, and Miss Lydia Webb, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday night of last week.—Cannelton Telephone.

#### Do Not Be Imposed On

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute.—A. E. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephentown; Gordon & Haynes, Patesville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

## ANNEXATION IMPOSSIBLE.

### Gomez Expresses His Views On the Subject.

#### He Favors the Disarmament of Cuban Insurgents.

A correspondent of the Diario de Marina, of Havana, has just returned from a trip to the camp of Gen. Gomez, where he spent three days. He had an important interview with the Cuban leader.

Gen. Gomez told him to shed a single drop of blood during the suspension of hostilities would be a disgraceful act. The Cubans did not desire liberty to form camps nor to preserve Cuba exclusively for the Cubans. They sought to give the country, and all in it, the benefit of the most ample liberty, and did not wish to inspire hatred to Spain. They had fought only a form of Government.

Gen. Gomez paid a tribute to the valor exhibited by the Spanish soldiers, and said that it was an honor to have fought against them. He declared that the policy followed by Gen. Martinez Campos in promising reforms and smoothing asperities and showing clemency did much harm to the insurrection, while the administration of Canovas made a great mistake in giving the command to Gen. Weyler.

Under no circumstances, he declared, did he believe possible the annexation of Cuba to the United States. He said that Cuba was a country which possessed elements capable of governing themselves without assistance from any one. The Cubans are grateful for the protection given them by the Americans.

Gen. Gomez believes that the political and economical relations between Cuba and the United States will be for their common advantage. To think the contrary would be to cast reflections upon the good faith of the Americans.

Gen. Gomez is in favor of disarming the insurgent forces.

Gen. Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate views, counseling harmony and patience, added that he is now strongly in favor of absolute independence or nothing. He said the Spanish element cannot afford to delay uniting with the Cubans, as a "necessary basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side."

General Gomez continued: "If reports speak the truth those who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the first rumor of bombardment."

"These," he declared, "are however a minority; and to quote him further, 'almost the entire Spanish population remains, protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war, and will now remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cuban party, working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity.'"

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Death of a Pioneer. On Wednesday afternoon, of last week, too late to receive mention in the paper, occurred the death of William Babbage, one of the few remaining pioneers of this neighborhood. Together with a brother the deceased landed in America, from England, in 1834. He made his home in Rochester for a couple of years then came to Toledo by the lake route. From there he came to Defiance and superintended a gang of men working on the then new canal.

In 1845 he came to this neighborhood and purchased the farm upon which he lived when he died. The year after coming here he was joined in matrimony with Tryphena Johnson, to this union six children came, all of whom are yet living, two of them being in the far away gold fields of Alaska. The wife also survives him, greatly aged and feeble. Deceased had been a worshipper in the M. E. faith since 1853, and died in the arms of his loved church. Rev. A. A. Thomas conducted the funeral ceremony, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in the cemetery on the old farm. The Hicksville M. E. choir furnished the music.

There are two brothers and two sisters yet living, Simon and Richard, at Rochester, N. Y., and Mary and Elizabeth, in England.

So well known and loved by all was the deceased, that to all he was "Uncle Billy Babbage." A no more respected and esteemed citizen was to be found in this whole part of the county. The News extends sympathy to the family upon the loss of its worthy and honored head.—Hicksville (Ohio) News.

Visited Cannelton. Mr. Walter Smart, of Cloverport, and Miss Marshall, of Louisville, were in the city Saturday evening visiting friends.

Misses Gregory and McGavock, of Cloverport, visited L. J. Early last week.—Cannelton Telephone.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns.—Short & Haynes.

#### PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance has been the work that the American Tobacco Co. has done among the U. S. soldiers and sailors ever since the war began—for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given out-right to our soldiers and sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle Ax Plug" and "Duke's Mixture" smoking tobacco, and have bought and distributed fifty thousand briar wood pipes, at a total cost of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp, so that every camp and every hospital of the United States army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States ships in Cuban waters have shared with the soldiers this most welcome of all "ration."

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

## ARMED SOLDIERS

### Must Be Kept in Havana for a While.

#### The Poorer Classes in Cuba Stubbornly Demand Independence.

The United States commissioners are making their home on board the steamer Resolute, anchored at Havana. Of course, they are daily visitors to the peace council. Gen. Butler, one of the commissioners, sums up the situation in the following manner:

"The high-toned representatives of Spanish and Cuban industries plead for annexation, and are aiding the commissioners in every conceivable way in gathering such valid evidence that will go a long way in convincing the United States that it is absolutely necessary to place the island under control of the United States.

"The poorer classes are stubborn and arrogant throughout the island, and demand independence, pure and simple. This creates friction and unnecessary delay in reaching the conclusions that were anticipated by all concerned in the future of Cuba.

"The mutterings of the insurgents in the country tributary to Havana would suggest that it will be eventually necessary to place a sufficient number of troops to protect the interests of the country at large. The influx of wealthy Spaniards indicate a resumption of business. All important concerns in the United States are capturing the most important industries that are available, believing that within a few weeks the exorbitant tax will be withdrawn.

"The conservative element is not so enthusiastic for hurried conclusions. In fact, the commissioners, although guarded in their expressions, say that it will require two or three months for a careful and judicious termination of the affair, and intimate that at least two or three regiments should be sent as a military representation, if nothing more. It is, of course, a poor policy to criticize the chaos of Havana, for the reason that nothing but misery and want have prevailed for the past two years among those who were in the lower straits of life. They are even now rebellious, and unless some positive methods are adopted more trouble is sure to follow.

"The harbor is literally covered with various products of the country, and it is estimated that thousands of dollars have been lost owing to the expectation of those making the shipments to force an entrance.

"Little or no sickness exists, the streets being thoroughly cleaned. The police force has been doubled, as well as the number of sanitary officers, and the people warned to keep in doors after night-fall."

The Eagle, King of All Birds is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

Mrs. LeGrand Dead. Mrs. Jane LeGrand, wife of Robert LeGrand, died in Louisville Friday, Sept. 9. Her illness was of short duration. Her remains were taken to Garnettville for interment. The sad news of her death will be a shock to her many friends in this city.

Going Down Hill. People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation.—A. E. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellman, Stephentown; Gordon & Haynes, Patesville; E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

## FARMERS AND GOOD ROADS.

### They Can Help Wonderfully In the Cause.

#### By Using a Little Common Sense and Elbow Grease.

The individual farmer can afford to do road mending on the same principle that he repairs his fences and buildings. A land owner ought to feel as ashamed of a choked sluice or a mud hole that can be drained as neglected cattle or a display of filth. It is not necessary to wait for the roadworking season to come around. The most profitable common sense work can be done a little at a time, if at the right time.

Drainage is the beginning and the end of the whole matter, if roads are to be roads, not sloughs. Watering troughs and hillside springs are the most common cause of standing water, yet it is a very simple thing to train the water in the way it should go. A stone, a loose board, a chunk of mud washed down against the end of a sluice may choke it up so that it is nothing but a public nuisance. Five minutes' work would send the water rushing through its proper channel.

It is not uncommon to see water following the wheel ruts for rods when a man with half an eye can also see that a mere cut through the ridge at the edge of the road would lead the water into the ditch or down a bank. Even a half day spent in dropping into a very bad hole a few of the numerous stones that infest the highway, would work a double headed blessing to all who pass that way.

Heaving out a few stubborn old boulders would work detriment to the blacksmith and wagon mender, but a big saving to the farmer. If all such patching were thus well kept up, the yearly toll of public service would count more and more toward the good roads of which all are talking and dreaming. This view of the subject is no more than one feature of practical farming, intelligent economy, a mere looking out for number one, no matter how many others are benefited.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs.—Short & Haynes.

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Improving Their Store. Among other evidences of prosperity to be seen all over Breckenridge county are the improvements that are being made to the store building occupied by A. H. Hardin & Co., at Lodiburg. The building is being enlarged, a new roof is being put on and important alterations made.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

#### METHODIST MINISTERS

Have Longer Pastorate Than Those of Other Denominations.

Rev. Dr. Hayes, presiding elder of the Henderson district of the Methodist church, passed through Cloverport Thursday on his way to Louisville. The reverend gentleman spoke very interestingly of the work of the ministry of the Methodist church.

Among other things, he said that Methodist ministers, in spite of the itinerancy system, remained on an average, longer in a town than preachers of any other denomination.

He cited a number of statistics to prove this, and it was shown that when the "call" system prevails that the average community has five or six different ministers in the course of four years, and they often go a year at a time without pastors.

#### It Is Strange

that some people who say they never read patient medicine advertisements will be found ingesting home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c and \$1.00 sizes. At Coas. C. Martin's.

#### Henry Ferguson Dead.

Henry Ferguson died in the Carrioco neighborhood Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the age of 40 years. He died of typhoid fever after an illness of over two weeks. He was a single man and was a well respected citizen. The remains were brought to the home of his brother, Mr. Thos. Ferguson, this city, and the funeral will occur from St. Stephens' Catholic church at 8 a. m. today. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.—Owensboro Messenger.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## WELCOME CHANGE.

### "Branch" to Have a Complete Passenger Service.

Two Daily Trains Including a Sunday Run.

The officials of the "Henderson Route" have always been liberal with the people of Breckenridge county.

Their latest act of generosity has been the placing of a passenger run on the "branch."

According to their new plans a passenger train will make two round trips daily from Fordville to Irvington, thus giving the people in the back part of the county opportunity to make all through passenger trains on the main line.

There will also be a separate freight run, two engines and two crews being used on the branch.

This new service will be of immense convenience and value to the people along the line. It will allow them to make a trip to any point along the "Henderson" and return the same day.

The liberality of the railroad officials will be greatly appreciated by the people along the "branch" road, especially so as they are to have the benefit of a Sunday train and they will undoubtedly testify as to their appreciation by increasing their patronage.

Lung Irritation is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it and give strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

# Baskett Coal

GIVES Out Summer Heat in the dead of winter.

A dollar's worth of it will go farther than a dollar's worth of ANY OTHER COAL.

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